

LAKE SHORELINES

September 12, 2018

I can't change the whole world,
but I can change the world I know
what's within three feet or so.

—Carrie Newcomer

Worship at Lake Shore The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Worship of God
September 16, 2018

Sermon
Ross Tarpley

The Scripture
Mark 8:27-38

Fiber Art Group

Next meeting, October 13, 10:00 a.m.

Seven were in attendance last week, and several more have expressed an interest. Several brought projects and worked while we talked. Ideas were flowing. We discussed, learning to crochet, hand quilting, knitting, even the possibility of setting up a sewing corner with machines and appropriate equipment in the Art Room. Please come join us the second Saturday of each month. We can learn new skills, work on existing projects, and, most importantly, enjoy good company. *For information, contact Patty Field.*



The Context of Our City

September 19, 6:15-7:15

“Hunger . . . within three feet or so”
Buddy Edwards, Executive Director, Caritas

In Waco, 27.5% of families with children live below the poverty rate. The vision of Caritas is to eliminate hunger in McLennan County, Texas, by providing direct services through its food pantry as well as through advocacy, while working with other hunger relief programs in Central Texas. Last year Caritas served 24,000 people with supplemental food assistance.

Buddy Edwards, Executive Director of Caritas, will be coming to talk about the things Caritas is doing currently, including an update on any changes that have occurred in its work.

Before coming to Caritas as Associate Director in 2007, Buddy worked for 29 years at Hillcrest Hospital as the Director of Planning and Research and Grants Officer. He became Executive Director in 2008. Buddy served on the agency's public relations committee since the mid 1980's and was Chairperson of the committee since 2002. He represents Caritas on the Waco-McLennan County Hunger Coalition.

A lot of Lake Shore folks know him best because he performs with the 50's-60's musical group “The Morticians.”

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“Monday night only” tickets are available for \$15 for those who cannot attend the entire NSP conference. You can also buy a “Monday night only” ticket if you want to attend only one or two lectures.

Three Feet or So . . . teams

sign up in the hall or email krysta@lsbcwaco.org while you are online.

Family Abuse Center

We need people to sort clothing donations (then hang them up in categories), fill in holes in clients' rooms and re-paint, weed whack and tidy up grounds at shelter, steam clean carpeted areas.

Gospel Café

Clean the kitchen and the meeting house at the Gospel Café, a mission that serves about 200 lunches, free or at reduced cost, three days a week.

Habitat for Humanity

Team will work at two sites: at the ReStore, assisting with customers and carry out, and at a building site, painting and hanging siding. Hard hats, gloves, and volunteer forms on site. Must be at least 16-years-old

Meals on Wheels

Package dog and cat food for clients' pets. Work will happen here at Lake Shore. The team will get help from the children who will be here.

Salvation Army

Work inside and outside at Sally's House, a homeless shelter for families. We will deep clean the Salvation Army kitchen next door, weed flower beds and spruce up of the yard. Bring gloves.

The Cove

Our work will be painting inside, tending to the flowerbeds outside, and then assembling raised flower beds. Chris adds: "These youth are as worthy of beautiful space to live in and feel welcomed in as any child is! This can be our way of helping craft that space, which can be a place of comfort and shelter in a world that they likely feel is largely against them."

Talitha Koum

Talitha Koum's goal is to partner with parents to send preschoolers who have grown up in poverty into public school kindergarten with: brains organized for learning, the emotional strength to self-regulate, problem solving skills, and compassion for others. Our morning will be spent doing some classroom sanitizing and organization, but mostly helping paint a mural outside.

Lake Shore Baptist Children's Center

Our projects — all of which that support our daily mission to parents and preschoolers — will include everything from cleaning the downstairs windows to planting a raised bed garden on the playground.



“3 Feet or so...” T-Shirt Order Form

T-shirts available in adult sizes S, M, L, XL, XXL and children's sizes for \$10.

**Order by turning in this order form
or emailing office@lsbcwaco.org by Sunday.**

Lake Shore Baptist Church

	SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE	X-LARGE	XX LARGE	TOTAL- NUMBER OF SHIRTS
Child						
Adult						

Name: _____

Email: _____

_____ Check

_____ Cash

Total Number of Shirts _____ X \$10.00 = _____ Amount Due

Children's Corner

MissionKids: Praying for 3 Feet or So



3 Feet or So, Lake Shore's day of service in partnership with the local missions and ministries we support, isn't until Sept. 29th, but Lake Shore kids began the work this past Friday night by learning about each of the sites our

teams will be serving with and praying for them and the work they do. We had a fun night eating together, playing "Sardines" in the church office, and participating in missions prayer stations. The next MissionKids event will be Nov. 9th - this also serves as a Parents' Night. Out so parents, mark your calendars - and church members who'd like to volunteer, please let Claire know!



Company of Parents: This Friday

Parents of children and youth: Our next Company of Parents meeting will be this Friday, September 14th, at 5:45pm. Topic: "What do we do when our kids ask us about tough stories in the Bible?" We'll be ordering BBQ from Dickey's, so please bring a couple of dollars to help offset that cost. Please RSVP [here](#) and if you're able to bring a side, drink, or dessert, please note that in the comments below your RSVP.

****Childcare reservations are due by tonight! Please RSVP to Claire for childcare specifically.****

Children's Center Reading Time



"Great beginnings are forever!" Join us as we continue to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of our Children's Center. Volunteer to read to pre-schoolers this fall. You may choose to read to one of 7 classes of children, ranging in age from 6 weeks-5 years. Teachers will be in the room to help things run smoothly. If you have a favorite children's book to share, please bring it. Wonderful children's books are available in the church library, and a basket of books will be available in the Children's Center Office. This is a fun way for us to celebrate and support the Children's Center. Thank you for volunteering during September through December! You can sign up [here](#), or contact Katy Abel for more information. All times will be 9:30-10:00 on September 20, October 23, November 29, December 12.

— *sponsored by the Children's Center Board*

Metanoia Class

The Metanoia Sunday School class will begin discussion of *Without Buddha I Could not be a Christian* by Paul F Knitter on September 16 in room 207. The Metanoia class explores spirituality and faith and is discussion-oriented based on books from varied religious and philosophical traditions.

Celebrations

As part of our blessing for Jacob Brenton, Ross Tarpley read these words from Jacob at the end of worship on Sunday: "Praise be to God. [On September 2nd] the church council of St. John United Church of Christ, Robinson called ("a wretch like me") to be interim preacher as they transition and dream for their next full-time pastor. I am excited, humbled, anxious, and overjoyed at the opportunity to preach the Scriptures, worship with a community, and continue in the historic, centuries-long work of this congregation. I would have never imagined this opportunity when I moved to Waco, but the God who made us, the Christ who saved us, and the Spirit who continues to call us always has new and exciting plans. I will start my weekly role September 16. Thank you for being a great cloud of witnesses to me and encouraging my call. I love you all."



Prayers for . . .

David and Prudencia Tonghou ask for our prayers in the last month of Prudencia's pregnancy. They are expecting a son in October. Daughters, Yahtah and Konyui, are now 8 and 4.

Don Barrett is doing well at home after an emergency visit to Hillcrest on Saturday.

Linda Olson's shoulder has deteriorated to the point that she will need shoulder replacement surgery in Dallas. She is waiting to hear from the orthopedic specialist to determine a time.

Van Jones's first cousin, Phil, was diagnosed three years ago with gall bladder cancer. Recently the tumors started growing again, and he has been hospitalized for liver issues. Phil and Van are very close.

Jeff and Judy Davies, as they navigate a new world right now, caring for Jeff's mother, Nylda Davies, in their home. Nylda has a great disposition, but her short term memory is indeed very short. For all who experience this challenge, we pray.

Lesley Myrick's dad as he moves into a long-term care facility where he can socialize with people his age and be active in important ways. Lesley and Nate are heading to Ontario this week to see him. They ask us to pray for traveling mercies, internal peace, diligence, clear thinking, and favorable outcomes for the various tasks they need to accomplish.

JoLeen Eiklenborg and her family. JoLeen's cousin's son, Brandon, along with Brandon's wife, Rachel, and their two children were in a horrific car accident. Brandon and Rachel's daughter, Emerson, 8, lost her life. Their son, Jaxon, 12, and Rachel are fighting for their lives. We pray for this family in the midst of this anguish and pain. Lord, have mercy on them all.

Committee Corner

I think for all of us one of the most important parts of a meaningful worship service is the music. We have been blessed to have Ross Tarpley become our Minister of Music, and he brings his unique style and feel to our music in worship.

Equally important is the work of the Music Committee who works not only to hire music personnel when needed, but also to work with the staff to establish the priorities for the music program. The Music Committee is made up of 6-9 members who are not all in the choir but who have a love and appreciation for the music in worship. Please consider offering your time and, maybe, talent, to this important committee.

—*Don SoRelle, Chair, Coordinating Council*

Our Church Staff

Louis Garcia, Custodian
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CALENDAR

Sunday, September 16

9:30—Sunday School
 10:45—Worship
 3:00—Newsletter Deadline
 4:00—Soulfriends

Tuesday, September 18

3:00—Staff Meeting

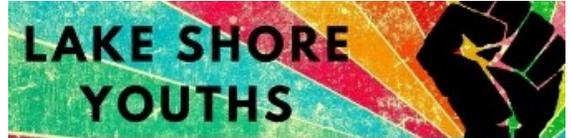
Wednesday, September 19

5:15—Supper
 6:15—Children's Activities
 6:15—Seminar
 7:15—Choir Rehearsal

Meals on Wheels Driver needs a Friday driver. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Beverly Hill.

Staff Notes

Krysta is out
 September 20-21.
 Kyndall will be in Boston for Baptist News Global's "Conversations that Matter," for an continuing education opportunity for pastors.



Sunday - 9/16

9:30am - "Time Well Wasted" in the annex
 5-8pm - *Black Panther* screening in the annex.

Wednesday - 9/12

5:15pm - Dinner in the sanctuary
 6:15-7:15 - D&D&JC in the annex

Upcoming

9/12 - Lawyah's Birthday
 9/14 - Company of Parents
 10/26-28 - Fall Retreat

For more, see the Youth bulletin board in the hallway.
 For questions, or to subscribe to the full Youth Update, email zach@lsbcwaco.org.

Volunteers for

Sunday, September 16

Extended Care: Kim Kellison
 Ushers: Ron Beal
 Claudia Beal

Missions Calendar

Meals on Wheels
 Every Monday, Wednesday,
 Friday — 10:30

Children's Center
 Monday-Friday, 7:15-5:30

Children's Center Reading Times
 September 20, October 23,
 November 29, December 12

3 Feet or So...
 September 29

Wednesday night supper September 19

fried chicken
 potato wedges, green beans
 brownies
 children, \$3.00
 youth & adults, \$6.00

Write Krysta@lsbcwaco.org by Sunday noon to add or cancel reservations.

Send love across the miles!

You're invited to an Baby Shower for David & Prudencia Tonghou's new son who will be born in October.

You only need to go to Target (or to the [Target website](#)) where Prudencia is registered.

Weekly Budget Report

Your contributions help fund our mission work, church programs, human resources, and physical facilities. Weekly budget needs for our 2018 budget of \$486,000.00 are \$9,826.92. This week's budget receipts were \$6,694.00.

<u>Year to date needs</u>	<u>Year to date received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$353,769.12	\$286,807.48	(\$66,961.64)

To give online, please click [here](#).